GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to re-organize Board of Trade and Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there has been any resistance from any quarter in this regard;

(d) if so the details thereof and the reaction of the Govt. thereon; and

(e) criteria to be adopted for the selection of the proposed Members on the Board ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Government has reconstituted the Board of Trade on April 1, 2005 to help in the all round growth of India`s International Trade.

(b) The Board of Trade consists of leading exporters, members of industry associations, exporters` bodies, RBI, Exim Bank and relevant Central Government Departments.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.

(e) The details of the Board of Trade including the list of members are given at DGFT`s Website www.nic.in/eximpol(copy enclosed). While nominating these members, care has been taken to include members from a wide variety of groups who represent India`s international trade.